



Figure 9. Lanky arborescent *Sambucus racemosa* var. *microbotrys* at Reading Island Recreation Area (BLM) campsite on the Sacramento River, Shasta Co. (Site #61); note the pruning scars and absence of bark on much of the trunk.



Figure 10. Massive arborescent *Sambucus*, with a maximum trunk diameter of 30 inches, adjacent to Bartlett Park (Co.) on the Tule River east of Porterville, Tulare Co. (Site #35); the tree had been pruned.





Figure 11. *Sambucus* in full bloom above Lake Kaweah (COE), Hwy. 198, Tulare Co. (Site #33).



Figure 12. Dense *Sambucus* grove along Gordon Valley Creek about 4 mi. northwest of Fairfield, Solano Co. (Site #125).

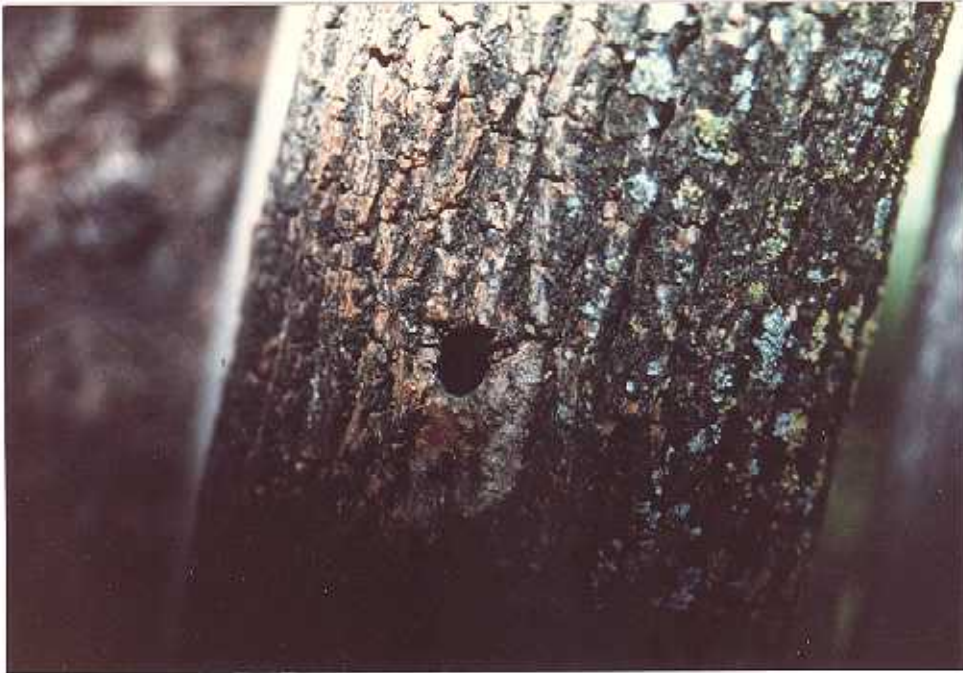


Figure 13. Clean-cut, typical VELB exit hole (Site #56).



Figure 14. Partly healed VELB exit hole (Site #61).





Figure 15. Healed VELB exit hole (Site #32).



Figure 16. Possible VELB exit holes plugged with sawdust/frass from secondary insect infestation, perhaps by termites (Site #32).



Figure 17. Enlarged holes with extruded sawdust/frass from recent non-VELB insect activity (Site #20).



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